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FROM :
Acting Chief, Management Staff, ODP

SUBJECT : Proposed Revision of Federal Information
Processing Standard (FIPS) 32

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1. Attached for your review is the proposed revision to FIPS 32, titled "Character Sets for Optical Character Recognition (OCR)." The revision adopts the shapes currently in industrial use and as specified by American National Standards X3.17, Character Set for Optical Character Recognition (OCR-A), X3.49, Character Sets for Optical Character Recognition (OCR-B), and X3.2, Print Specifications for Magnetic Inks Character Recognition (MICR E-13B). We have ordered copies of these ANSI documents and, when available, we will forward for your information.

2. Your review of this document and any comments or recommendations you may have are welcomed by the National Bureau of Standards. Your input particularly in regard to the expected use of the standard and a description of any requirement not provided for in the standard would be helpful.

3. Any comments you wish to provide should be sent to ODP Management Staff, Attention: Room 2D0105, Headquarters. Please provide your comments by 7 October 1981 so that a consolidated agency response can be prepared for NBS.

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